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Dear Harold-

Only wish the Symposium could have run longer so that you and Jimmie could have also worked with small classes of students,e.g. those who are interested in investigatory work or investigative reporting. And, of course, giving the students greater exposure to Howard on both a formal and informal basis would have been nice. The total impact though was positive and impressive and certainly gives Dreyfus something very "respectable" both intellectually and academically to push before Madison and the Board of Regents in pursuing budget items for the Library and then later before the public for Foundation moneys. (Unfortunately, these outlying universities seldom have anything worthy enough in the eyes of Madison Central Administration for such projects.)

Did Dave tell you that you and the assassination investigation have become so "respectable" that the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Stevens Point (where mostly the upwardly mobile attend) preached in two sermons about the immorality of the coverup -- he had attended the Symposium.

Thank you and Jim for the Crock-pot. It arrived in mint condition and we immediately experimented with all-day stew which was very successful as was some old-fashioned baked beans. I don't know why I didn't go out and get one because I'm finding that I use it three or four times a week now --fits beautifully into my schedule of usually being away from 9-4 at the Library etc. It was very thoughtful of you and David and I both thank you very much (and also Elizabeth and Dave enjoy the products of it.)

Dave took that letter you posted yesterday, shoved in his briefcase, and walked out the door before I got to read it. He called Dreyfus' secy for appointment to go over the necessity to move with urgency --and I guess planned on showing it to him.

I hope sometime you and Lil get out here and just lounge around and talk--if that is ever possible. Both of you take care. Hope we see you again very soon. And thank you for the crockpot.

As ever,
Elaine